

TARIFF ON SUGAR GROWING DEMAND AT THE CAPITAL

Agitation for Restoration of Full Protective Duties Has Been Renewed With Much Vigor

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF CONGRESS BROACHED

Expenditures Running So Far Ahead of Receipts National Lawmakers Must Take Decisive and Immediate Action

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(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Agitation for the restoration of a full protective tariff to sugar has been renewed here. This will continue until an extraordinary meeting of Congress is called or the regular session convenes next December. Representatives of the Louisiana cane growers have reached here and taken up the work. Their purpose is to let Congress know the necessity to restore the tariff to sugar before the session is adjourned. They have the idea that this may be done due to the growing expenditures of the treasury, with decreasing receipts.

Those representatives of the cane growers here express great optimism. This is chiefly based on the utterances of Representative Kitchin, the new chairman of the ways and means committee, and majority leader in the house, when it organizes. Also, Representative Fow and others have freely given interviews, insisting that a tariff must be imposed on sugar. They say this will be done on the basis of "revenue only," and not in the form of a protective duty. They assert it soon will be essential for the government to have fifty or sixty million dollars brought in previously by the duties on refined sugar. Otherwise, the war taxes must be materially increased and possibly bonds sold to keep the government floating along without raising tax (see also Bulletin, July 15, Special Session).

The sugar men are of the opinion that the excess of expenditures over receipts, in the congressional session, should be met by a tariff on sugar. This is the opinion of the sugar men, who are the only ones who have been heard from on the subject. They say that the sugar men are the only ones who have been heard from on the subject. They say that the sugar men are the only ones who have been heard from on the subject.

Officials of the treasury department, naturally refrain from expressing their views on the subject. It is known, however, that they would like to have the tariff revenue derived from that source, but do not like to openly throw a brick at the Underwood-Sinclair tariff act. They prefer to leave the determination of that problem to Congress, which would not refuse on the administration, just approving the act of an election.

Results of the target practice of the 1st Pacific Destroyer Division, announced by the navy department, show that while the scores were slightly better than those of last year they were not as good as those made this year by the destroyers of the Atlantic fleet.

CIRCLE GLOBE IN SMALL GASOLINE LAUNCH IS PLAN

Party of Four Will Touch at Honolulu En Route to Japan in Thirty-six Foot Boat

A party of four young men, one from Chicago, two from the town of Highland, Mich., and a fourth, an experienced moving picture operator not yet chosen, plan to circle the globe in a 36-foot gasoline launch.

Honolulu will be one of their ports of call and a stay is planned here to break the long trip from San Francisco to Japan. Joseph J. J. and Richard L. are the Michigan boys, and C. B. Colgrove, an engine designer, is to be the Chicago member of the party.

The party will start from Chicago about the end of this month. The boat and equipment cost about \$20,000. It is a self-righting craft and carries 1500 gallons of gasoline. It is planned to proceed from Chicago through the great lakes, down the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic ocean. The party will then take the coast trip to the Panama canal, passing through it to San Francisco. After leaving Honolulu the party will proceed to Japan and the Philippines. If the war in Europe has ceased, it is planned to continue around the globe by the African coast and around the western countries of Europe.

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Returning From Long Trip To Boost Trade With U. S.



Leaders of Chinese commercial commission upon a visit to Secretary Bryan at the state department, Washington. Left to right—Chi-chih Nish, vice-president of the commission; William Jennings Bryan; Cheng-hsun Chang, president; David Z. T. Tui, honorary secretary.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis—Washington 6, St. Louis 3.

At Detroit—Detroit-Cleveland game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.

At New York—New York 2, Chicago 0.

At Boston—Boston 4, Pittsburgh 5; 15 innings.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0; 15 innings.

DIVERS GO DOWN TWICE TO WORK ON SUBMARINE

Two descents were made to the wreck-ship F-4 today by Chief Quarters Mate George B. Evans and Jack Agnes. At both the morning and afternoon descents their sole work was to replace the big canvas patch which had slipped from over the hole in the hull of the boat. Work was somewhat impeded by the heavy undercurrent, for the submersible submarine lies in only 10 feet of water just outside the reef, near the harbor entrance.

At a late hour this afternoon the divers were still outside the harbor, it was expected that they would satisfactorily finish their work before coming to shore.

SMUGGLES TINY LAP DOG ASHORE IN HER HANDBAG

Mrs. Edith H. Spreckels Trained to Waikiki Beach—Pet Taken to Quarantine

"Where is my quarantined dog tonight?" is a paraphrase of an old-time song that may be heard at the Moana hotel this evening, for Mrs. Edith H. Spreckels of San Francisco, known as Mrs. "Jack" Spreckels, has been deprived of her lap-dog pet. The beloved animal was almost literally torn from her arms by one of the heartless minions of the law this morning, when it was discovered that she had violated a territorial rule by bringing the tiny creature ashore from the Siberia without the preliminary of quarantine inspection.

The smuggling of the dog to Hawaii's strand was quite an undertaking, the little animal having finally been brought in under the nose of inspectors while secreted in Mrs. Spreckels' handbag, according to the declaration of officials today. The animal is a diminutive black Pomeranian Toy-poodle.

There is a territorial law which forbids bringing dogs into Hawaii until they have first spent four months at the animal quarantine station on Ala Moana road. Mrs. Spreckels, who plans to go on to Manila on the next steamer bound for the Orient, did not want to part with her pet. The animal is being held at quarantine now, but will be turned over to its mistress when she boards an outgoing steamer.

U. S. TRADE WILL REAP BENEFITS FROM BOYCOTT

Big Revival of Commercial Activity With China at Hand, Say Commissioners

The visit of the Chinese honorary commercial commissioners to the United States, 10 of whom reached Honolulu today in the Siberia, homeward bound, was exceedingly timely. Coincident with the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods, the tour of the Chinese business men of the United States is held as certain to result in a great trade revival between the great Asiatic and the great American republics, for with Japan's manufactured products on the blacklist, and practically all of Europe at war, the United States will have to supply China's needs.

The advance guard of the returning commission, in Honolulu today, are confident that their visit to the mainland will result in great mutual benefit to both countries.

"Though the details of the institutions by which China hopes to build up a large trade with the United States were not arranged while our commission was in the United States," Chu Li Chi, one of the best informed of the commissioners, said to a Star-Bulletin representative on board the steamer today, "yet it is an assured fact now that China is to have a steamship line to the United States, and that a Chinese-American bank is to be established on a large scale."

"Our plan for bringing China and America closer together was received enthusiastically throughout the entire United States," he continued, "and we are returning to China confident that much good will be the direct result of this trip. We need a bank which is controlled by Americans and Chinese alike. Exclusive control by Americans would be of no great value, as the Chinese need a bank in which they are interested, and which they will patronize generally, but we would like to have Americans in with us."

It was reported that Cheng-hsun Chang, who also is a member of the party, being chairman of the commission, intends to change the skein of his silk looms, which are now turning out 6,000,000 yards annually, so that the entire output can be shipped to the United States. At present 3,000,000 yards a year are shipped to the United States, the remainder going to Europe because American looms cannot handle the silk turned out in his old skein and 2,000,000 annually is thus shipped to Europe.

Speaking of the attempt of Japan to put a stop to the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods, Mr. Chi said: "The Chinese government is not responsible for the boycott. It is the will of the people. If a man violates the law, then the government can prosecute him, but there is no law which forces a merchant or a consumer to purchase his goods from any particular class, or to refrain from buying in any particular market. This is a merchant's privilege, or a consumer's privilege, and Japan cannot stop the boycott through any advances to the Chinese government."

Mr. Chi re-verified the recent announcement made last in the Star-Bulletin that five ships will be built in the near future for trade between Shanghai and San Francisco.

HONOR SERVICE ON NAVAL BOARD EDISON'S IDEAL

Noted Inventor's Secretary Daniels Appointed to Proposed Advisory Board Will Be Equal to the Decorations Bestowed by Foreign Rulers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—That Thomas A. Edison has honored an advisory board of engineers and inventors can be of great assistance in the United States. That it would be an honor to serve such a board are sentiments well known to be held by Mr. Edison.

Secretary Daniels, in announcing his visit to the inventor at West Orange, N. J., said: "Mr. Edison favors having engineers on the board of the navy's advisory capacity. To serve on the board is considered a great honor, and the success of an engineer is almost equal to the decorations bestowed by foreign rulers for distinguished service. The navy officers and naval employees continue the development of ideas, seeking the navy's advice when it is needed."

The permanent of the board has not yet been mentioned.

JAPANESE FLOCK TO HEARING ON MAU DROWNING

Senator Penhallow, in One of Boats at Lahaina, Says Sea Was Not Rough

To arrive at the true facts surrounding the drowning at Lahaina landing on the night of May 1st of two passengers of the inter-island steamer *Maui*, the hearing on the commission, this afternoon commenced, what promises to be an exhaustive investigation of the entire subject. The full commission was in session, Chairman C. B. Forbes presiding, and a number of witnesses are on hand to give their version of the affair.

The Japanese Society of Hawaii some time ago brought formal complaint before the commission of the general treatment of Japanese passengers traveling third-class on inter-island boats, and as one of the two victims of the Lahaina accident was a Japanese "picture bride" special interest is being manifested by that nationality, and a representation of the society was present at the hearing this afternoon.

The first witness to be heard by the commission was Senator H. B. Penhallow of Maui, who landed safely from the *Maui* in the first boat. He was closely questioned as to the actions of the inter-island boat crews when the crisis for help arrived them of the fact that the second boat had been overturned in the breakers, and that its occupants were in distress. According to Senator Penhallow, there was no confusion in the first boat, of which he was an occupant, and "no unusual roughness in landing." He said that he had never seen Asiatic passengers abused in the landing boats, and that while he had never been in contact with them aboard inter-island steamers, he had never heard of abuses there, although they were "told to hurry along just like anybody else when they obstructed traffic."

"It was not a rough night; there was no big sea," said Senator Penhallow, in reply to a question by Commissioner Williams. "I considered it a good night to land."

"Do you consider Lahaina a safe landing, irrespective of the weather?" was the question asked by Chairman Forbes.

"That is hard to say," was the reply. "It is certainly a treacherous landing when the breakers come in."

According to Senator Penhallow's observation, the inter-island boat crew already landed, and the men on the wharf, took proper means to rescue the victims of the overturned boat. They left immediately for the scene of the accident and several men on the wharf jumped overboard and swam to the scene of the trouble.

After the commissioners had finished with the witness, Attorney E. White Sutton put a number of questions. He brought out the fact that the rescue parties got away as fast as they could and that the passengers were checked off as soon after landing as possible, so that the missing could be immediately identified.

The two who lost their lives in the Lahaina accident were Mrs. Uchikawa and Chow Boy.

HOPE RISING THAT GRAVE CRISIS IS AVERTED, U. S. AND GERMANY

HIS WAR POLICY HELD JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS



Signor Salandra, premier and minister of the interior, Italian success in the campaign against the Austrians is held to justify Salandra's ideal of a bold military stroke.

JAPAN VOLCANIC 'QUAKES INCREASE

Southern Kiushiu District is Shaken and Tourists Flee in Terror

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
TOKIO, Japan, July 15.—Throughout southern Kiushiu earthquakes have been occurring every day for several days. The earth is cracked, and trees and grass withered and tourists have fled from the scene, fearing an eruption.

The eruption at Kirishima is growing more violent but there have as yet been no casualties reported.

(Special to the Hawaii Shingo.)
TOKIO, Japan, July 15.—Kagoshima, in the prefecture of Kiushiu, was badly shaken today by an earthquake. It is believed by many here that Kagoshima may be on the verge of another eruption.

THAW IS FREED; BROADWAY FOLK CHEER SLAYER

Man Who Shot Stanford White Held Sane By Judge, Who Scores Expert Alienists

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 15.—Judge Hendrick today agreed with the jury which has been trying Harry Kendall Thaw to determine whether the slayer of Stanford White nine years ago is sane. Judge Hendrick, whose decision was not bound by that of the jury, reached a separate conclusion that Thaw is sane.

In giving his decision the court scored some aspects of testimony by "expert" alienists. He said: "That an alienist should help to prepare a case and then go on the stand as an expert is wrong. I hope the legislature will find means to correct this condition."

"The court and the jury cannot depend on the word of an alienist who for years has devoted himself to a case and assisted in its preparation."

The state today served notice of appeal from the decision. Deputy Attorney-General Cook intends to fight the matter to a higher tribunal. Pending final disposition of his case Thaw went free today on a \$35,000 bond.

The attorney-general of the state has not yet decided whether or not the appeal will be perfected. He is going to examine the records.

Thaw's appearance on the street, after the newspaper extras announced that he had been held sane and freed, was the signal for demonstrations in his favor by large crowds. As he walked down Broadway he was cheered. He has decided to go to Pittsburgh tonight to avoid the demonstrative crowds.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS DYING OF SUNSTROKE

(Special to the Hawaii Shingo.)
TOKIO, Japan, July 15.—The 15th regiment of Tezaki Infantry, belonging to the 14th army division, today completed a lengthy forced march. Twenty soldiers suffered sunstroke and several are said to be in a dying condition.

BERNSTORFF TELLS LANSING HE'S OPTIMISTIC; FIGHTING ON FRONT ALMOST INCESSANT

GERMANS ASSERT ADVANCES MADE ON ALL SIDES—BITTER HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT IN ARGONNES—RUSSIANS IN POLAND GRADUALLY DRIVEN BACK—GERMAN SUBMARINE REPORTED SUNK IN BLACK SEA

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—With President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing at work upon separate drafts of a note in reply to the latest German note on submarine warfare, hope is rising for an amicable settlement of the issue and the averting of the grave crisis in German-American relations.

Ambassador Count von Bernstorff today visited the state department and told Mr. Lansing that he believes the notes now exchanged present an opportunity for a settlement of the issues by diplomatic methods.

Count von Bernstorff is plainly optimistic of the outcome of the situation and believes there will be no repetition of the Lusitania incident.

The interview between the German government's representative and the secretary of state was informal.

(The full text of the latest German note arrived today by mail. A thorough summary of it has already been published in the Star-Bulletin, the despatch by wireless giving an accurate summing-up of the note.)

Many Features in Day's War News; Petrograd and Berlin Contradict

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 15.—Outstanding features in the day's war news as it has come from the many arenas of conflict are these:

British and French expeditionary forces moving jointly in German West Africa have made much progress in conquering the Kamerans (Cameroons) and now occupy Ngaoundere.

The striking Welsh miners are unyielding, even under the threat of prosecution under the new munitions act. The strikers refuse to return to work unless their demands are complied with.

Despatches from Petrograd today do not confirm the German claim that Przasnysz has been captured by the Teutons. Petrograd does not mention Przasnysz.

The Italians claim to have won more significant successes in their mountain fighting against the Austrians. The Italians say that their heavy artillery which was dragged up the mountains has proved very effective.

The German bulletins assert that on all fronts the Germans are making steady advances.

From Gallipoli comes the news that the Allies are continuing their reduction of the Turk strongholds on the peninsula.

Berlin Claims Material Gains Made

BERLIN, Germany, July 15.—Official—Bitter hand-to-hand fighting is taking place between the German and British forces in the Argonne district.

The North German landwehr troops have been inflicting sanguinary losses on the enemy. Since June 20 fighting in the Argonne has been continual. The Germans have captured 116 officers and 7009 French soldiers.

On the east front, the German troops invading Poland have crossed the Windau river north of Kolbingen. In the Kolno and Przasnysz districts steady progress has been made.

German Submarine is Reported Sunk

LONDON, England, July 15.—The German submarine U-51 is reported to have been sunk in the Black Sea by the Russians. The U-51 was credited with torpedoing the 15,000-ton British battleship *Majestic* (built 1895) after a daring voyage through the Mediterranean sea. The submarine was then believed to have threaded the Dardanelles and been sent through the Bosphorus into the Black Sea.

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JAPAN'S DREAM IS TO CONTROL CHINA, HE SAYS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 15.—Dr. E. F. Cook, a foreign missionary and secretary of the Methodist Southern Annual Missionary Conference, in the course of an address today pictured Japan's cherished dream as the political and commercial control of China. He declared that the best way to Christianize China is through Japan, which, he says, will eventually dominate the Far East.

BATTLESHIPS IN CANAL, PASSING THROUGH SAFELY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
PANAMA, C. Z., July 15.—American battleships today used the Panama canal for the first time, the *Missouri*, Ohio and Wisconsin passing through. They are expected to reach Manila, the Pacific entrance, this evening.